

DETAILED ACTION

This is response to the amendment filed on December 19th 2011.

Status of Claims

Claims 1-4 and 7-8 are pending, of which claims 1 and 4 are currently amended.

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments, see pg. 5-6, filed 12/19/11, with respect to the 103 rejection have been fully considered and are persuasive. The 103 rejection of claims 1-4 and 7-8 has been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-4 and 7-8 are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Independent claims 1 and 4 recite a method and system for redirecting web services by receiving a request and determining the address of the web service is an old address and sending a message from the requested web service back to the client, the message includes a redirect command in the header and wherein the command is included in a specification of a message exchange protocol. Accessing web services is well known in the art (Butterworth) and the concept of redirection is also taught by the art (Schwarze and

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Southam). However, the art does not teach or suggest all the claim limitations recited when considered as a whole. Dependent claims 2-3 and 7-8 further define the invention and thus are allowable based on their dependency.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JASON RECEK whose telephone number is (571)270-1975. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri 9:00am-5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glen Burgess can be reached on (571) 272-3949. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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